

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Edith Clark on January 11, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:**

Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Bob Anderson, Governor's Budget Office  
Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Health Resources Division

Executive Action: None.

00:01:41 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Health Resources Division**

00:04:11 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,  
Department of Public Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

00:12:57 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Questions from the committee**

00:18:17 Sen. Cobb

00:18:46 Lois Steinbeck

00:27:01 Sen. Cobb

00:28:23 Sen. Lind

00:29:02 Lois Steinbeck

00:30:44 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, Department of Public  
Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

00:33:31 Sen. Cobb

00:34:45 John Chappuis

00:36:30 Mary Dalton

00:39:10 John Chappuis

00:42:01 Lois Steinbeck

00:43:20 Sen. Lind

00:47:12 Sen. Weinberg

00:53:31 Lois Steinbeck

00:54:20 Mary Dalton

00:56:46 Sen. Cobb

00:58:31 Lois Steinbeck

00:59:39 Rep. Clark

00:59:53 Rep. Jayne

01:02:24 Sen. Weinberg

01:05:00 Mary Dalton

01:07:26 Sen. Weinberg

01:08:50 Mary Dalton

01:09:38 Lois Steinbeck

01:10:53 Sen. Cobb

01:11:44 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office

01:12:04 Rep. Morgan

01:15:01 Sen. Cobb

01:16:15 Mary Dalton

01:18:05 Sen. Cobb

01:19:39 Rep. Clark

01:20:23 Rep. Morgan

01:22:08 Sen. Lind

01:23:13 Sen. Cobb

01:25:14 Mary Dalton

01:26:19 Rep. Morgan

01:27:46 Lois Steinbeck

01:29:15 Rep. Clark

01:30:03 Sen. Cobb

01:30:39 Break

01:42:51 Reconvene

01:43:09 Mary Dalton

01:52:43 Sen. Cobb

01:53:44 Sen. Lind

**Questions from the Committee**

02:01:01 Sen. Cobb

02:06:20 John Chappuis

02:08:43 Lois Steinbeck

02:09:46 Mary Dalton

02:11:30 Sen. Weinberg

02:13:42 Rep. Morgan

02:14:13 Lois Steinbeck

02:16:10 John Chappuis

02:17:14 Lois Steinbeck

02:17:57 Sen. Lind

02:19:25 Lois Steinbeck

02:21:01 John Chappuis

02:22:38 Rep. Clark

02:24:58 Rep. Morgan

02:26:00 Sen. Weinberg

02:27:00 Sen. Cobb

**EXHIBIT(jhh07a01)**

02:27:24 Mary Dalton

02:29:00 Lois Steinbeck

02:29:47 Lois Steinbeck

**EXHIBIT(jhh07a02)**

02:31:00 Bob Anderson, Governor's Budget Office

02:36:13 Lois Steinbeck

02:37:38 Sen. Lind

02:38:29 Lois Steinbeck

02:40:03 Sen. Lind

02:40:49 Sen. Cobb

02:41:12 Mary Dalton

02:45:12 Sen. Lind

02:47:30 Mary Dalton

02:49:32 Rep. Clark

02:49:43 Mary Dalton

02:52:35 Rep. Clark

02:53:01 Sen. Lind

02:53:55 Sen. Cobb

02:54:12 Sen. Weinberg

02:55:28 Lois Steinbeck

02:56:39 Rep. Morgan

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02:57:39 Mary Dalton  
03:00:09 Sen. Weinberg  
03:03:56 Sen. Cobb  
03:06:19 Joyce Decunzo, Director, Mental Health Disorders  
Division  
03:07:32 John Chappuis  
03:08:44 Sen. Weinberg  
03:11:10 Roger Citron, Pharmacist, DPHHS  
03:16:09 Sen. Lind  
03:17:28 Lois Steinbeck  
03:18:19 Rep. Morgan  
03:19:38 John Chappuis  
03:22:53 Sen. Cobb  
03:23:48 Mary Dalton  
03:26:39 Beckie Beckert-Graham, Chief, Fiscal Services Bureau,  
DPHHS  
03:27:06 Mary Dalton  
03:29:07 Lois Steinbeck  
03:29:30 Mary Dalton  
03:31:32 Rep. Clark  
03:36:38 Rep. Morgan  
03:38:19 Lois Steinbeck  
03:39:05 Sen. Cobb  
03:40:20 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS  
03:41:04 Rep. Morgan  
03:44:16 Joan Miles  
03:44:29 Lois Steinbeck  
03:44:59 Mary Dalton  
03:47:07 Sen. Cobb  
03:47:21 Mary Dalton  
03:50:32 Sen. Cobb  
03:51:10 Lois Steinbeck

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:52:50 Adjournment.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jhh07aad.pdf](#))**